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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: HIRAYANAGI

Art Unit: 2825

Application No. 09/659,211

Filed: September 11, 2000

For: ALIGNMENT-MARK DETECTION
METHODS AND DEVICES FOR
CHARGED-PARTICLE-BEAM
MICROLITHOGRAPHY, AND
MICROELECTRONIC-DEVICE
MANUFACTURING METHODS
COMPRISING SAME

Examiner: Caridad Everhart

Date: April 8, 2003

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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Enclosed is an Amendment for the above application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | |
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| For | No. after amendment | No. paid for previously | Present Extra | Rate | Fee |
| Total Claims | 13 | - 12* | = 0 | \$18.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Indep. Claims | | ** | = | \$84.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Mult. Dep. Claims Fee (if not previously paid) | | | | \$280.00 | |
| One-month Extension of Time | | | | \$110.00 | |
| Two-month Extension of Time | | | | \$410.00 | |
| Three-month Extension of Time | | | | \$930.00 | \$930.00 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | \$930.00 |

* greater of twenty or number for which fee has been paid.

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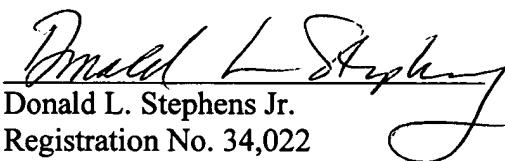
- Applicant petitions for an extension of time for the number of months indicated above. If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.
- A check in the amount of \$930.00 is attached.

- Please charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with filing this amendment and any extension of time, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4550. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- A Marked-up Version of Amended Claims Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.121(b)-(c) is attached.
- Please return the enclosed postcard to confirm that the items listed above have been received.

Respectfully submitted,

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